## SENATE BILL 2624 By Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to child abuse.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-313(a)(1)(B)(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (*b*) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b) Is not seeking deferral of further proceedings for a sexual offense, an offense against a child as described in § 39-15-401, or a Class A or Class B felony; and SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.